MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY SOUTHEAST REGION JAN. - MAR. 2023



4,060 TOTAL JOB POSTINGS **70%** PERMANENT FULL-TIME JOBS

Cape Girardeau CITY WITH THE MOST JOB POSTINGS

The Southeast Region includes 13 counties, with Cape Girardeau being the region's largest city. Health Care and Social Assistance, and Retail Trade are the industries with the most employment in this region.

TOP EMPLOYER POSTINGS

Elara Caring

Walmart

Southeast Missouri State University

BJC HealthCare

Pilot Company

Nutrien

Dollar General

Gentiva Health Services

Food Management Corporation

Walgreens

Career education opportunities available

Health Care and Social Assistance continues to lead in the number of job postings, with Mercy Health, SSM Health Care, BJC HealthCare, HCA Healthcare, and Saint Luke's Health System taking half of the spots in the top 10 of employers with the most job postings in Missouri.

There are numerous opportunities for Missourians to begin or grow a career in the health care industry.

The Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant is available for adults needing financial aid to pursue a certificate, degree, or industry-recognized credential in an area designated as high need, such as health care. Missourians can also earn a salary while training for a career in health care or another industry at moapprenticeconnect.com.

INDUSTRY POSTINGS

HEALTH CARE &
SOCIAL
ASSISTANCE
22%

ADMIN. & SUPPORT & WASTE MGMT. & REMEDIATION SERVICES 17%

RETAIL TRADE 16%

MANUFACTURING, 9%

ALL OTHER INDUSTRIES 35%

SOUTHEAST TOP JOB POSTINGS

	OCCUPATION TITLE	SOC CODE	ONLINE JOB POSTINGS	AVERAGE WAGE
0	NOW			
	Retail Salespersons	41-2031	130	\$30,380
	Home Health & Personal Care Aides	31-1120	120	\$24,196
	Fast Food & Counter Workers	35-3023	100	\$23,161
	Stockers & Order Fillers	53-7065	90	\$30,033
	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	53-7062	70	\$32,814
•	NEXT			
	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	170	\$53,941
	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	41-1011	150	\$39,128
	Food Service Managers	11-9051	80	\$52,330
	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	27-1026	70	\$31,670
	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061	70	\$41,588
O	LATER			
	Registered Nurses	29-1141	300	\$61,414
	Physical Therapists	29-1123	70	\$84,595
	Occupational Therapists	29-1122	60	\$77,329
	Physicians, All Other	29-1229	40	\$316,069
	Speech-Language Pathologists	29-1127	40	\$74,488

Now

Now occupations typically require short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma.

Next

Next occupations typically require a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training.

O Later

Later occupations typically require a bachelor's degree or higher.



Sources: Data for this analysis has been extracted using Lightcast™ (formerly Burning Glass/EMSI) tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, and large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the state and labor market regions. While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks.

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